## OFFICE OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD



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## **Election Officer Split Shift Request Form**

<u>DEADLINE TO SUBMIT SPLIT-SHIFT APPLICATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006</u>

Please read the following requirements, complete the form and return it to us by fax at 703-324-4706, by mail or in-person to the above listed address and to the attention of: Election Officer Coordinator, <u>no later than Friday, October 13, 2006</u>

On Election Day, the polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. <u>Full shift hours</u> are from 5:00 a.m. until the polls close *and* all work has been completed, and the election results have been called-in to Election Central.

The Fairfax County Electoral Board will permit election officers to work split shifts only if the following requirements are met:

- Election officers wishing to work in shifts must find their own partners. The Electoral Board staff is unable to match partners. Partners do not need to be from the same precinct, but must work in the same precinct.
- Shift partners must agree to represent the same political party.
- The partner working the early shift must be prepared to work the entire day if the late shift partner fails to show.
- The partner working the late shift must be ready and able to go to the precinct at a moment's notice if the early shift partner fails to show at 5:00 a.m. This partner must also be prepared to work the entire shift.
- Both shift partners are required to attend election training. You do not need to attend the same class, but you may find it useful to do so.

Early shift hours are 5:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and late shift hours are 12:15 p.m. until closing and dismissal, which may vary as noted above. The overlap is necessary to allow a smooth transition between shifts. Each shift partner will receive Election Day pay of \$50.

Each partner must complete a separate form. Both forms must list both partners' names, and if possible, return both forms together. **Do not return this form unless you have a confirmed partner!** 

If you find a potential partner who has not been appointed as an Election Officer, please have the potential partner contact 703-324-4735 for application information. **Chief and Assistant Chief Election Officers are not eligible to work in split shifts.** 

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Home Phone	Work Phone	Email
Signature		Date
I wish to work the <a> Early Shift</a>	My Partner is:	
□ Late Shift		
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You must answer YES or NO to the following question:		
I am currently employed by Fairfax County Government:   YES  NO		